The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I support the merger of echostar and direct tv. I believe it will help the rural areas of this country, and pave the way for more HDTV broadcasts and cost savings.

Sincerely,

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